

CAL. HYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

22 April 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 18 April 55, 2000-2300, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt

Present: a. [] and [] b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. After the usual amenities, CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. Four excerpts from contact reports giving ~~the following~~ peripheral SFS info. For CARI.

b. Report written by LADILL re the Kaiser case. Kaiser was eased out of CADROIT due to his inability to live within his income—he cannot resist the installment plan. CADROIT ~~helped~~ helped him pay his debts once, but he got right back in trouble. The case is a security problem; Kaiser was seen as possibly vulnerable to SFS cash-on-the-barrelhead approaches. Ladell, CARBO, and [] have all examined the case earlier. On 13 April the labor office called CADROIT to inform that Kaiser has requested an advance of DMW 600 on a pension which he has coming as a ~~100~~ 100 % disabled veteran. CADROIT explained that KAISER's dismissal had not been unjustified. The labor office then called a second time to inform CADROIT that it was necessary to inform Abt. V of the case in view of a threatening letter KAISER had written. Froelich of CADROIT visited this labor office, saw ~~the~~ the letter in which KAISER threatens to ask for asylum in the DDR under SED auspices unless his request is granted. The labor office reacted by stating that although it had earlier been inclined to help Kaiser, it could not submit to such blackmail. Abt. V has been informed; CARBO learned through Wierichs that an officer named Neundorff is handling the case. Abt. V can really do little in the matter except keep abreast of developments. Kaiser is to visit CADROIT on 19 April. Harard did not want to deal with him. Riebel and CARBO will meet Kaiser. It is not known precisely what the purpose of his visit is. ~~He is to be seen by the labor office and the SED security apparatus.~~ Queries showed that Kaiser has little sensitive info to "sell"—no Mitarbeiter identities (thanks to compartmentation and need to know principle within the CADROIT staff) or similar info. Although his threats are assessed as baseless, [] instructed CARBO to inform him immediately if anything unusual came out of the 19 April meeting. (CARBO has not communicated with [] to date.) ~~see also next page~~ Full info to go to REDCAP, since KAISER stated he has a chance of getting a job with NTS; REDCAP has already been advised of case generally and warned against hiring Kaiser. (Interesting to note that CADRIER reported to [] on 19 April (next day) that Froelich had called Sig. of LOCCASSOCK noting that KAISER had been let go, had been sick, was in debt, and ~~suggesting~~ suggesting that LOCCASSOCK might want to look into the matter. CADRIER requested any info [] could get and give concerning the reason for dismissal, noting that KAISER had been an LOCCASSOCK distributor in East Berlin two-three years ago, at which time his work had appeared satisfactory. Further details given in CASSOCK contact report for 19 Apr.)

c. Copy of report stemming from ~~the following~~ Mitarbeiter of Olbright on a section of the VOPO named Betriebschutz whose mission is the protection of SED objects such as Kreisleitungen. For CARI.

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- d. Written request by Ohlson for telephone support. To be granted.
- e. Change of address notice. Ehepaar Rudolf now lives at Onkel Tom Str. 150.
- f. Answers to previous queries by [] former employee Kurt Schiller is now Justizoberinspektor in W. Berlin. Elisabeth KUMMER is an old covername for Elisabeth Reimar. CADROIT has no trace on Otto Richter.
- g. Answers to previous queries by [] re Rudolf Schreiber, Werner Schwabe, and Hildegard Glasel. See attachment.
- h. No trace on G.W. Beutel or Dr. Kirstein (previous request).
- i. Letter mailed from DDR address which came by error to a CADROIT postoffice box. The contents are obviously of some sort of intelligence interest. They are as follows:

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CARBO supposes that the letter may be connected in some way with ZIPPER. CADROIT has no trace or interest. Letter is attached. This is the third time that such a letter has come to a CADROIT box by mistake.

2. In answer to query CARBO reported that Simoni had written him that CARCANAWA had agreed to confess to Ehesidrigs Beziehungen on his part as grounds for arrest (this is very good), but had stated in his letter to Simoni through the Torgau warden that his mother in West Berlin was ~~not~~ familiar with the details of his affair with the "other woman" (this is mildly bad-it is not necessary to give the identity of the other woman if CARCANAWA agrees to confess, as he does ~~not~~ and there is no reason to draw the mother into the affair. She is cooperative and well meaning, but might make a poor witness concerning this non-existent other woman since she, the mother, has had no great experience as a lying witness). CARBO will see Simoni to insure that the mother is not drawn into giving testimony.

3. When [] queried about the fourth attempt by the SFS to reach Berger this time through a former Halle sub-renter of Berger's). CARBO reported that Berger had met with the sub-renter on the day of [] last meeting with CARBO as planned. The approach by the sub-renter turned out to have nothing to do with the SFS, however. The affairs discussed were strictly personal and nothing out of the ordinary developed. There have been so many approaches to Berger lately that CARBO had assumed in reporting to Pepin that the request by the sub-renter for a meeting had come from the SFS. Case closed.

4. [] queried CARBO regarding what the latter had told Renard concerning the DM 150 which [] had been paying him separately. CARBO pointed out that H. had queried him directly during a discussion of a possible pay raise and C. had felt that H. was aware of the relationship, and however C. only mentioned the fact that he had received 150 (no details given). Since H. had not known of this payment a certain element of doubt had been raised in his mind and therefore it was decided that should H. query further, C. must (and all of us) would stick by the story that the continued payment of what was to have been a one-time payment to reimburse CARBO for heating costs was inadvertently continued by [] after the latter took over the contact.

C. was informed that Henard intended to continue the payment himself out of the regular budget. It was also decided that [] would brief Henard of the above story and attempt to allay any fears or mistrust which Henard might have in this connection. CARBO was instructed to pay particular attention during the next few weeks to not allow H. to have any idea that C. is a "spy" against him.